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### EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of interview JULY 20, 2004

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☒ Yes ☐ No. If yes, brief description: AN AFFYMETRIX

MICRO ARRAY.

Agreement ☐ was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. ☒ was not reached.

Claims discussed: OF RECORD

Identification of prior art discussed: SHAMS. ALSO BRIEF DISCUSSION OF REFS  
TO BE SUBMITTED IN AKAIDS

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See attached

proposed amendment. Examiners will need to consider the amendment  
further. On first impression, it appears that the "feature" in the  
claimed feature size needs to be made more precise, in order to avoid  
a broad interpretation. If limited to spot feature, then the examiner will  
be searching specifically for this limitation.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ 1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph below has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., items 1-7 on the reverse side of this form). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

☐ 2. Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the substance of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

*Pat McCarthy*

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Examiner's Signature